

# U. S. TROOPS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

## Train Mishaps Kill 2 Marion Men

### 1 KILLED JUST AFTER SEEKING CROSSING JOB

#### Body of Other Victim Strawn Five Miles; Death Disclosed by Finding of Foot.

The Marion men were killed in separate train accidents under unusual circumstances.

James V. Cook, 37, of Scranton avenue was fatally hurt when his auto was struck by a train a few minutes after he had applied for a job as railroad crossing watchman.

Charles V. Kerr, 30, of Wallace street was struck while walking along a railroad track west of Marion. His death was discovered when one of his feet dropped off a train in Marion, five miles from the scene of the accident.

### James V. Cook Dies After Auto-Train Crash

A few minutes after he had made inquiry about obtaining work as a crossing watchman at the freight office of the New York Central railroad on Mill street, James V. Cook, 37, of 308 Scranton avenue was fatally injured when his car was struck by a New York Central passenger train at the Erie railroad crossing just west of the freight office at 9:40 a. m. today.

He slipped in the Ford & Unicker ambulance enroute to the City hospital. He suffered head injuries and a number of broken bones. Acting Coroner R. T. Moran gave a verdict of accidental death.

Thrown from Car  
Mr. Cook was thrown from the car, a four-door Chevrolet 1935 sedan, at the alley crossing near the N. Y. C. freight office. The car struck a corner of the garage belonging to the Stuart Grocery Co., knocking one of the concrete blocks from the building and was carried almost to the North State street crossing. The car was demolished.

The train, a second section of the Erie passenger train, No. 11, was traveling at about 25 miles an hour, according to railroad employees, and was in charge of Charles Combs, conductor, and Engineer Christman of Bellefontaine. The crossing is protected by bells, railroad employees said.

### In Evangelistic Work

Mr. Cook devoted a part of his time to evangelistic work and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. He had lived in Marion for the last 30 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie J. Cook and three daughters, Miss Theima Cook at home, Miss Helen Cook of Gallatin, and Miss Doyle Beacher of Ashland. Prior to coming to Marion he had lived in the southern part of the state.

### Charles V. Kerr Killed by Train

Charles V. Kerr, 30, of 107 Wallace street was killed instantly when he was struck by a train at the crossing at 1:30 a. m. today when he was walking along Erie tracks west of Marion, five miles west of the city.

The train, eastbound out of Chicago, arrived in Marion about 1:25 a. m. today when it struck the pedestrian. The train was carrying a fast passenger train to Newark, N. J.

The accident was not discovered until a shoe and part of a leg were found on the engine at the crossing. Erie detectives, called to investigate a possible accident, found various parts of the body.

## At Marion County's War Bond Championship Banquet



The accompanying photographs show persons who figured prominently in a banquet Thursday in which Marion county received a flag and scroll as the Ohio "champion county" in war bond sales during March. In the photo above, left to right, are Harold H. Bredlow, of Cleveland, secretary of the War Savings Staff for Ohio; Elmer J. Schoenlaub, county war bond committee chairman; Roy D. Moore, of Canton, state administrator of the War Savings Staff for Ohio; and Phil J. Trounstein of Cincinnati, state chairman of the War Savings Staff. A. J. Loudenslager, who as head of the county's rural war bond sales staged a livestock war bond auction in March that helped win the statewide honor for Marion county was honored as the "man of the month" for Marion county.

## ICKES ORDERS 6-DAY WEEK

### One Day at Time, and a Half Added to Miners' Regular Working Time.

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Fuel Administrator Ickes today ordered a six-day week throughout the coal-mining industry as work generally was resumed after a week-end strike crisis.

The order was telegraphed to approximately 3,850 mine operators now running their properties as agents for the government.

Ickes said mines failing to operate six days weekly would suffer cancellation of the price ceiling increases granted them by the office of price administration to cover the added costs of overtime pay.

Ickes' order to the mine operators went out as the first day of a two-week temporary truce found the miners busily digging the war vital fuel with Uncle Sam as their new boss. The fuel administrator's directive said:

"Since maximum prices have recently been increased by the office of price administration to permit operations of mines on a six-day week work basis, you are to afford miners an opportunity to work six days each week and are to operate mines under your charge on that basis and to pay time and one-half or rate and one-half for sixth day of work as theretofore agreed upon by collective bargaining and previously cleared by war labor board.

Urges Cooperation  
"The government is relying upon you and all minor employees to exercise utmost effort in maintaining and increasing production of coal so vital to the winning of the war.

"If for any justifiable physical or operating reason a six-day application for exemption from this directive may be made to this office with supporting statement with underlying reasons.

"I intend to recommend to the office of price administration that the increase in maximum prices for six-day week operation be removed.

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## OHIO MINES TO HIT FULL OUTPUT TODAY

By The Associated Press  
BELLARE, O., May 4.—Ohio's coal pits were expected to reach full production again today as a result of a stoppage ended officially throughout the nation.

Most eastern Ohio shafts resumed operations yesterday and southern Ohio diggers returned today under a 15-day truce agreed to by the United Mine Workers and the federal government which took over the mines last week.



A. J. LOUDENSLAGER  
Marion Co. "Man of the Month"



County Chairman Schoenlaub, left, receiving the Ohio champion scroll from Mr. Bredlow.

## Civic Chorus To Present Oratorio Thursday Night

### Marion Singers Making Final Plans To Give "The Creation" in Epworth Methodist Church.

Presentation of Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," by the Marion Civic Chorus, assisted by three guest soloists on Thursday evening in Epworth Methodist church, will be in observance of National Music Week. Appearing as guests soloists will be Helena Strassburger, of Cleveland, soprano; Giuseppe Gentile, also of Cleveland, baritone; and Harold Haugh, tenor, of the faculty at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. L. G. Jones, supervisor of music in the Marion public schools, will direct the oratorio and Miss Rosaline Manzo will be the accompanist.

The occasion will mark the second appearance this season of the city's newly organized Civic chorus, which presented "The Messiah," by Handel, during the holiday season as a Christmas gift to the city. The citywide appreciation of the work done by the chorus at this time prompted the organization of a permanent chorus whose aim it is to present civic programs at various times during the year. There will be no admission charge for the concert, which will be given at 8:30 o'clock. The soloists will appear in the afternoon program at the community fine arts day program sponsored by the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs at Hotel Harding.

Helena Strassburger, who is writing her master's thesis on the soprano arias of Bach at the Oberlin Conservatory, is soprano soloist and director of music at Plymouth church of Shaker Heights in Cleveland. Since her graduation from Oberlin Conservatory in June, 1939, she has made many appearances in concerts and oratorios in and about Cleveland including performances of "The Messiah," "Bach's Christmas Oratorio," Haydn's "The Creation," Mozart's "Requiem," Bruch's "Cross of Fire," and Debussy's "Seven Last Words." She also sang a group of Mozart arias with the Cleveland Women's Symphony and last summer she sang the role of Ann Page in Nicolai's opera "The Merry Wives of Windsor" given by the opera department of the Berkshire Music center under the direction of Dr. Herbert Graf, stage director of the Metropolitan Opera Co. In 1941 she was state and district winner for the Great Lakes Region of the Federation of Music Clubs' Young Artist contest and a finalist in the National contest in Los Angeles, Calif.

Giuseppe Gentile is known to Marion music lovers, having appeared as a guest artist on the Marion Lecture-Recital club's program in October, 1941. He is soloist at the Old Stone church in Cleveland and was a guest on the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs' program earlier in 1941. He is director of music at the College of Youngstown.

Mr. Haugh, who was soloist for the chorus' presentation of "The Messiah" this season, is well known in oratorio and concert.

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## War Summary

### TUNISIA—Americans press on toward Bizerte after fall of Mateur.

### PACIFIC—Japanese official warns own meager supplies are pitted against high production rate of U. S. and Britain.

### AXIS ISLANDS—Allied invasion of Sardinia and Sicily in Mediterranean feared by enemy. Believe action may not await end of Tunisian battle.

### RUSSIA—Battle for Kuban delta appears to be opening of summer campaign in Russia.

## "Buy a Bomber" Drive Off To "Flying Start"

### Enthusiasm Over "Spirit of Marion County" War Bond Campaign Marks Opening Meeting of Leaders and Workers.

Marion county's "buy a bomber" campaign was off to a truly "flying start" this morning following a meeting of leaders and workers at the Chamber of Commerce office last night to plot the course of the month-long drive.

Chairman Carl E. Danner and other drive leaders voiced their pleasure over the preliminary drive arrangements reported last night by the committee heads, and predicted the \$325,000 goal will be reached if the workers carry out all of the activities outlined at last night's session.

A big bomb casing was taken to the Victory House on the courthouse lawn yesterday—one of the bomber campaign features. Everyone who buys a bond at the Victory House this month will get a chance to autograph the bomb. When it has been covered with names, it will be loaded and sent on its way to bomb the axis, with the compliments of Marion county.

### Call for "Extra Bonds"

As the month progresses there will be a series of campaign activities. The women's division headed by Mrs. Danner and Miss Maude Gorman have planned an intensive drive. School pupils will be asked to fill up their stamp books so the stamps can be traded for a bond this month in time to count on the bomber drive. Factory workers along with every other Marion county resident will be asked to "buy an EXTRA BOND" this month for the bomber drive. Those on the payroll savings plan will be asked to buy an extra bond and also to see if, by adding a few dollars to their payroll deductions at the end of the month, they might be able to make it two extra bonds.

Virtually every organization in the county will be asked to lend a hand. Clubs, lodges, unions, farm groups, schools, merchants, dusties and professional men will all get a chance to help.

### Thompson Reports Essential

As the workers look out their kits of supplies last night, Chairman Danner and Louis E. Menzel, Chamber secretary who is spending a large part of his time working for the county war savings committee, emphasized the importance of reporting promptly all orders for bonds. They explained that a worker may take an order for a bond on May 20, but if that order isn't turned in promptly, the bond might not get written until after the end of the month—too late to count on the bomber goal.

The south front room of the Chamber of Commerce offices has been designated as bomber drive headquarters. Workers may turn in their orders for bonds there, and also report any developments in the campaign.

The bond order workers obtain will not be counted in the campaign until the bonds are actually issued, it was agreed last night. The county's leading agents, headed by the banks, will supply the figures to mark the progress of the drive.

The Altruza club has set up a bond booth in the Palace theater lobby and will be in charge of sales throughout the month. Manager George Planck last night reported \$1,125 already sold at the Palace, an inspiring agent.

### School Aid Assured

Cecil Gabler, principal at Vernon Heights Junior High school, and Rev. Father W. J. Spickerman reported the city public and St. Mary parochial schools will cooperate in every way possible.

The St. Mary school has undertaken to buy enough bombs to pay for a "block buster" bomb costing \$275. Pupils will be urged to fill up their stamp books, and the city P. T. A. organizations will assist in this phase of the drive. The

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## NAZI RETREAT PRESSED HARD BY AMERICANS

### Yanks Drive Toward Ferryville Near Big Axis Base at Bizerte.

By The Associated Press  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 4.—Swiftdriving American troops, quick to capitalize on their middle position after the seizure of Mateur, pounded forward last today on the heels of the retreating Germans toward Ferryville, which is 10 miles to the northeast and the dock area of the naval base of Bizerte.

At the same time other forces fanned out toward the southeast and smashed to a point eight miles south of Mateur toward the line of the river, only six miles northwest of Tebourba, the gateway to Tunis.

After advancing about 10 miles the Americans were only 10 miles from Tebourba.

"The British radio, in a broadcast recorded by GBS, said 'long range allied guns now have Ferryville under fire and several axis airfields in the area have now been made untenable by shell fire.' Ferryville, on the southwest shore of Lake Bizerte, is about eight miles from the naval base which is situated on the northeast shore. The broadcast said the Americans had 'come up against a new line of resistance' in the advance on Ferryville.

### Cross River Ties

In the northeastward push, the Americans crossed the river Tine, despite the destruction of a bridge by the withdrawing forces of Col. Gen. Jürgen Von Arnim, and moved on toward Ferryville.

The Tine, rising southwest of Mateur, flows northward a short distance east of Mateur and empties into the marshy land bordering Lake Achkel, one of the chains of lakes forming Bizerte's southern defenses.

To the north of Lake Achkel the French African corps with its three Moroccan Goumiers and American elements pressed in upon Bizerte's western defenses threatening to flank the lakes.

There was no indication as yet how far the advanced elements of the American forces might be able to proceed toward Ferryville without meeting strong resistance.

A ridge as well as the water course, however, intervened between the American and Tebourba, the objective of the British First Army.

The American approach on Tebourba from the north threatened to outflank the axis defenses in the Medjerda valley and open the way for a direct march by the British on Tunis.

Allied troops along the rest of the 125-mile front had to match the dramatic advances of the Americans, but the British First Army made a slight advance in the hills 10 miles due north of Medjerda-Bab on the flank of the Medjerda valley thrust.

The remainder of the front, held by the British and French, was alive with artillery fire and patrolling.

The British radio said the Eighth Army had opened a new attack north of Takrouna, five miles northwest of Enfidaville on the east coast, with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery signalling the offensive as usual by a violent artillery barrage.

The communiqué issued from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters described the American and French advances as creating "many miles of 'vacuum' in the enemy's forward positions" in the north after "10 days of relentless pressure and much heavy fighting."

### Some Troops Stranded

The two drives of the American and the third thrust by the French and Americans along the Mediterranean coast left some enemy troops stranded in their mountain strongholds in the Jelloua area west of Mateur and an extensive roundup of prisoners was continuing.

Several hundreds already had been captured. Two hundred were captured yesterday.

Outlining the developments which led to the swift break in the situation yesterday, a headquarters spokesman said the second U. S. army corps led by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., was extremely quick to see the significance of axis withdrawals in the north.

Realizing that the enemy was giving way on a big scale after Sunday's lull, the Americans immediately exploited the situation by bold thrusts which ignored

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### SEES VICTORY CERTAIN

MIAMI, Fla., May 4.—Bolivia's dynamic president and soldier hero, Enrique Penaranda, enroute to Washington as a guest of the government, declared upon his arrival here last night that "victory for the United Nations is assured."

## AXIS ISLANDS FEAR ATTACK

### Invasion of Sicily and Sardinia Seen as Stepping Stones to Continent.

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, May 4.—The Vichy radio said today allied movements reported simultaneously at Gibraltar and in Algerian waters may point to a large scale invasion attempt against Sicily and Sardinia, island stepping stones from North Africa to the European mainland.

The broadcast was recorded by Reuters.

Germany's chief military commentators suggested in a broadcast that major allied forces might pounce immediately on the two islands without waiting for the end of the campaign to drive the axis out of Tunisia.

### Nazis Fear Attack

The German fear of landings on these islands has been betrayed by numerous broadcasts recently, and Capt. Ludwig Sertorius said last night:

"It is possible that the allied high command has refrained from throwing in the mass of its reserves on the Tunisian front because it is planning a large-scale landing operation. It may be planning a landing on the Sicilian or Sardinian coast even before the Tunisian campaign comes to an end."

The German commentator's feebler followed reports by the Nazi-controlled stations that a huge concentration of allied shipping was being assembled at Gibraltar, including a number of landing barges.

### U. S. Reserves Trained

Sertorius said the American Fifth Army being held in reserve in Algeria and Morocco under Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark was being trained as the nucleus of several allied armies.

Lieut. Gen. Kurt Dietmar, German high command radio commentator, acknowledged that southern Europe affords "particularly favorable conditions for landing."

Unwisdom of these German propaganda spokesmen coincided with a report by the Morocco radio that Premier Mussolini had sent a new appeal to Hitler for aid in repelling a possible invasion of Italy from the south.

## One of County's Original Volunteers Among First To Buy Bomber Bond

### Among First To Buy Bomber Bond

One of the first nine Marion county volunteer selectees to enter service in the world conflict had another "first" to his credit today.

He is Sgt. Alan Shealy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shealy of 301 South Vine street, who sent \$35 back home from North Africa just in time to have it purchase one of the first bonds in Marion county's "buy a bomber" campaign, formally launched last night.

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## Bond Sale Total Now Over 10 Per Cent

More than 10 per cent of the \$325,000 goal in Marion county's "buy a bomber" campaign had been raised, Chairman Danner reported shortly before noon today.

Sales totaling \$33,962.50 had been reported. This figure includes Saturday and Monday sales. Although the campaign activities officially began last night, at the kickoff meeting, all sales in May will count in the drive.

Sgt. Shealy was one of the original group of nine Marion county unit to enter service. They left Marion Nov. 23, 1940.

Sgt. Shealy was wounded in the invasion of North Africa and received a Purple Heart award.

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# Axis End in Africa Near

By HAROLD V. BOYLE  
AP War Correspondent

WITH THE AEF IN TUNISIA.  
April 22—(Delayed)—German engineers, constantly retreating these days, saw the land with mines as if with wheel to try to stay the allied envelopment as long as possible. Nazis now leave their dead unburied. Two months ago they buried their slain in neat, rock-bordered, flower-decked graves. Now they lie in grotesque postures on the battlefield, waiting on a charitable foe to put their bodies into the earth. They claimed but could not hold. The approaching end of the campaign can be seen in the eagerness of the "toughened" allied troops to close with the elusive Germans. They want to smash and smash until the long march in North Africa is over. They know that their victory is inevitable whether it takes a week or a month or two months but they want it quickly.

One staff officer remarked a little wryly:  
"At least we feel now that the Tunisia campaign won't be our life work."

Big, heavy command cars are very popular vehicles now and for a good reason. They aren't as handy as jeeps but they afford much more protection in case they strike one of the powerful Teller mines left abundantly behind by the fleeing Germans.

The command cars contain eleven rounds of explosives, enough to blow off the front end of a command car but giving the occupants a better than even chance of getting out with their lives. The same mine will hurt a jeep 15 or 20 feet. Many jeep riders pack sand bags on the dashboard to weight the little cars and protect them from mine fragments.

"It used to be you saw nobody but generals and colonels in those command cars," said a military policeman. "Now the second lieutenants crowd them like street cars."

The most colorful troops along the American second corps sector from Beja north to the Mediterranean are the Goums, native troops from the Atlas mountains in Morocco, and the volunteer soldiers of the Corps Franc D'Afrique.

There are a hundred good

## MARION SOLDIER WRITES HOME FROM HOLY LAND

Tells of Visit to Famous Christian Shrines.

A Marion man, stationed at a desert camp in the near eastern war area, wrote to his parents recently of a holiday leave which he spent in the Holy Land. The letter was received here yesterday.

The soldier-tourist was Staff Sgt. Jack Fetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fetter of 370 Pearl street. While there he and companions were guests of the Red Cross establishment for enlisted men of the U. S. armed forces, and his praise was high for the service rendered them by the organization.

"The food is the best and the charge is small," he declared. He went on to say that there is no charge for rooms and the commented enthusiastically on their cleanliness and remarked, "You can imagine what that means to soldiers coming out of camp in the desert."

He toured cities including Tel-Aviv, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, where the "wailing wall" drew particular comment, and he visited a number of churches, telling of his experience at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where the guard gave a prayer for the soldiers' safe return to their homes.

Sgt. Fetter entered the service April 9, 1942 and left for overseas before Christmas.

## BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS



In a hurry to be married?

No matter how hasty your plans, don't let anything rob her of the pleasure of your engagement diamond. Her diamond is her treasure, not only for today, but for all the years ahead. Nothing you can give her later can possibly take its place. Before you choose her diamond we invite you to drop in and have a talk about diamonds with our experts. There's no obligation. Come in any time at your convenience.

**Carroll's**  
FAMOUS FOR DIAMONDS  
172 W. Center St.

"Buy An Extra Bond for the Bomber."

# RATION BOARD POLICY ON SPEEDING LISTED

Suspension of Gasoline To Be Based on Gravity of Offense.

As an aid to war price and rationing boards, the regional office of price administration has set up standards to be used in revoking or suspending the gasoline ration of persons convicted of speeding, according to a word received by the Marion County Rationing Board.

Under the gasoline rationing regulations, boards are empowered to revoke or suspend gasoline rationing to motorists convicted of speeding more than the national limit under which drivers may use gasoline—35 miles an hour.

The standards as set up by the regional office and which will be entered by the Marion county board are as follows:

1. The board will not revoke rationing without first giving a speeder a hearing so he can state any facts constituting circumstances in connection with the offense.
2. In first offenses involving speeds of 35 to 40 miles per hour, a warning letter will be sent to the offender.
3. For speeds of 41 to 45, suspension of all rationing for a period of from 5 to 7 days will be in order.
4. Between 46 and 50, suspension of all rationing for 15 to 30 days will be in order.
5. Between 51 and 55, from 15 to 30 days.
6. Between 56 and 60, from 30 to 60 days.
7. In cases where first offenders are convicted of going more than 60 miles an hour, revocations of between 60 days and "the duration" will be in order.
8. In cases of second offenses involving speeds of over 60 miles an hour, serious consideration will be given to a "duration" suspension as well as in cases of third offenders.

## Harpster Junior Class To Present Play Friday

The junior class of the Harpster high school will present a three-act play, "Don't Take My Penny," Friday night at 8, Central War Time, in the high school auditorium. Music will be furnished between acts by Mrs. Leoffert and Dolores Wimer.

The cast includes Joyce Swihart, William Graham, Sally Sears, Charles Osborne, Robert Turner, Helen Boehm, Mildred Bridge, Rena Jean Stief, William

Sheaffer, Glen Frey, Margery Murphy, Robert Perry, Clarence Altman, Alice Krema, Zona Gale Raley, Glenn Mills and Glenn Lumberton.

While a four-fold increase in population of the nation occurred between 1880 and 1940, San Francisco Bay area population increased 15 times.

## Just received! Large shipment

# Hardy ROSE BUSHES

- Hybrid Tea and Perpetual 2 year
- No. 1 stock, 3 or more strong
- canes, 11 to 18-in. high, to each
- bush. Each bush waxed with c planting instructions included.

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145 WEST CENTER STREET.

"Buy An Extra Bond for the Bomber."

# To The Parents of Boys from 12 to 17

## Below is the scout oath of the Boy Scouts of America . . . . Please read it carefully



**A SCOUT IS**  
**TRUSTWORTHY • LOYAL • HELPFUL**  
**FRIENDLY • COURTEOUS**  
**KIND • OBEDIENT • CHEERFUL**  
**THRIFTY • BRAVE • CLEAN**  
**REVERENT**

DO A  
GOOD TURN  
DAILY

★  
BE  
PREPARED

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TOUGHEN UP—  
BUCKLE DOWN  
AND CARRY ON TO  
VICTORY

ON MY HONOR  
I WILL DO MY BEST  
TO DO MY DUTY TO  
GOD AND MY COUNTRY  
AND TO OBEY  
THE SCOUT LAW,  
TO HELP OTHER  
PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES,  
TO KEEP MYSELF  
PHYSICALLY STRONG,  
MENTALLY AWAKE  
AND  
MORALLY STRAIGHT

## Boy Scouts Make An Honest Effort To Live Up To These High Ideals.

### Your Boy Will Be Safe In Their Company. Urge Him To Join Too. America Needs Him Now.

## THE FORMER SCOUTS' RECORD ON THE WAR FRONT

294 former Scouts have already been cited or decorated on the war front. Almost 75% of the graduates of West Point, Annapolis and the Coast Guards were Boy Scouts. Such heroes as Colin Kelly, Bulkeley and the others you saw in the ad a few nights ago got their early training in Scouting.

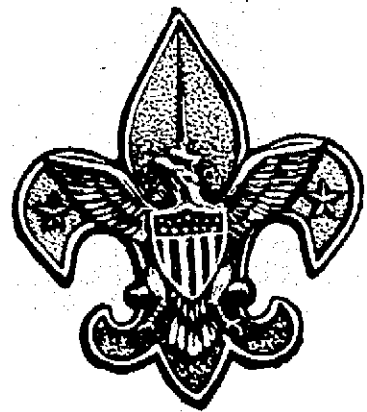
While there is nothing military in Scouting boys do learn how to take care of themselves and protect others in time of danger. One-fourth of the men in the armed services were former Scouts. They'll put Hitler, Hirohito, and Mussolini on the hot seat—and how!

## SCOUTING IS A CHARACTER BUILDING ORGANIZATION

Scouts don't make up the 48% increase in juvenile delinquency increase in Ohio since the war. Glance above at the Scout oath and the Scout law and you'll see why. Scouting builds men. It makes better citizens for the future. Every Marion parent would give anything for their boy to have Scout training if they really knew all about Scouting.

No Scout has ever been sentenced to capital punishment in America. Seldom has a Scout ever been in police or juvenile court. All reformatory or prison wardens will verify this.

Instead Scouts are taught many valuable crafts and are kept happy and constructively busy—and it's done in a way so that every boy has fun doing it. In the summer camping program boys may learn swimming and life saving. First aid is a valuable course taught along with over a hundred other crafts.



## THE SCOUTS' RECORD IN THE WAR EFFORT ON THE HOME FRONT

The Scouts are asked for by every government agency. REASON: Everything the 1,570,000 Boy Scouts in America have tackled has reached astronomical figures of success. You've read what the boys have done nationally. Here are some of the things they've done locally.

## HARDING AREA SCOUTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED OVER 57,000 MAN HOURS TOWARD THE WAR EFFORT

- Aluminum Collection—14,609 pieces, enough for two pursuit planes.
- Waste Paper Collection—160 tons, enough for 150,000 packing cases for 22 mm. shells.
- Rubber Collection—14,400 lbs., enough to replace rubber used in making self-sealing gas tanks for 10 Flying Fortresses.
- Scrap Iron and Steel—100 tons in area alone, (the Scouts did all truck-to-door work), enough for four hundred 2,000-pound bombs.
- Victory Book Campaign—8,000 books in the area.
- Defense Savings Posters—small, 3,000; large, 1,000.
- USO Campaign Posters—200.
- Red Cross Campaigns (3)—600.
- OPA Leaflet ("What You Should Know About Price Control")—21,000.
- Other War Service—Messenger Service, Bond Drive and Traffic Duty.
- Scouts were organized into a Messenger Service Corps, and have been serving regularly to carry parcels from the Civilian Defense Office to various city offices: 65 Scouts took specific assignments in the test mobilization together with 100 other Scouts who also participated.
- Tin Can Salvage Poster and leaflets amounting to 15,000 were distributed on Nov. 27th.
- Twenty-five Columbus Day Posters were distributed in the Area.
- One thousand "Go to Church Sunday" cards and posters were distributed.
- Many other "Good Turns" were rendered.

## Here's How To Join Up

It isn't hard to join the Scouts. You must be 12 years old or over. You must be willing to live up to the Scout oath and Scout law. The cost is almost nothing. A uniform is desirable but not necessary. There is a plan whereby you may earn the cost of the uniform yourself. In a few days there will be published an application form to fill out. In the meantime you can discuss it with your friends, your school teacher or your minister. Think it over well so that when the application is published you'll have your mind made up and you won't need to waste any time getting in and helping. You will then be assigned to a Scout Troop headed up by a trained leader who will show you the ropes. Then the fun begins and the help toward Victory. There's no hazing and no rough stuff. The older Scouts will lend a hand and get you started right.

DON'T DELAY! MAKE UP YOUR MIND SO WHEN THE TIME COMES YOU'LL BE READY TO GO!

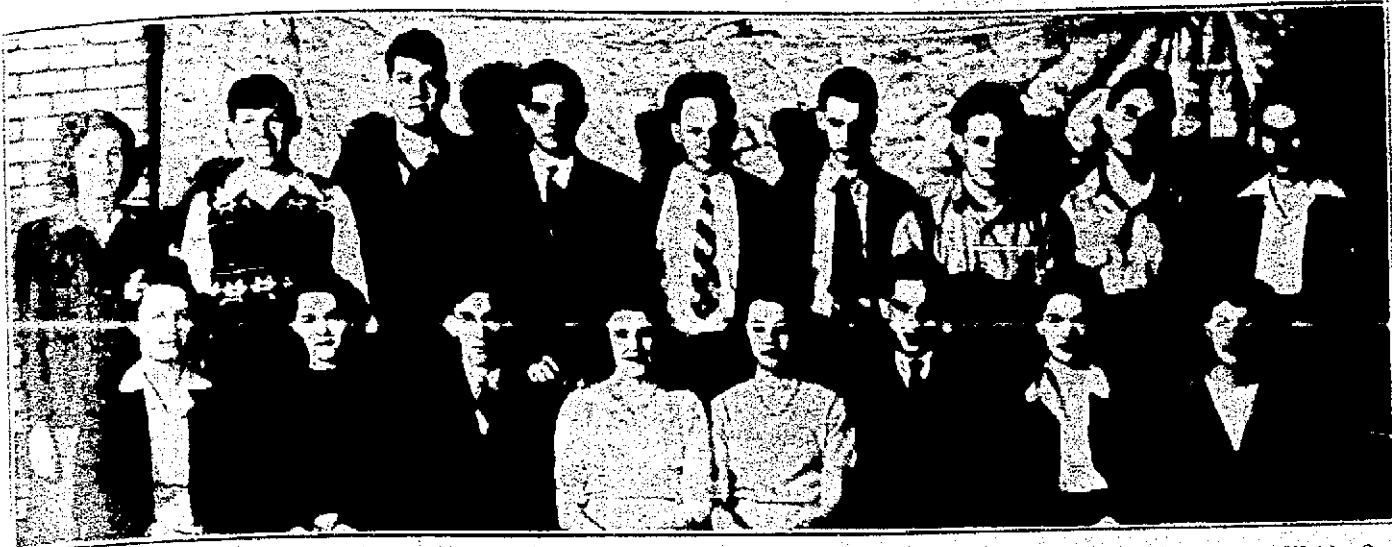
If you can't wait for the formal application you may join now at the Scout Headquarters, 218 East Church Street, Marion.

THE COST TO BE A SCOUT NEVER KEPT A BOY OUT

This is No. 6 of a series of advertisements paid for by a group of Marion men interested in making better citizens in America.



## Harding Senior Play To Be Given Tomorrow



Members of the Harding High school senior class cast are shown above. In the back row, left to right, are Betty Darnell, Nancy Johnson, Jerrold Abelson, Jack Whaley, Luther Darnell, John Bryans, Bob Kepler, Bert Freed and Don Allen.

Harding High school seniors were making final arrangements today to present their class play "The Thirteenth Chair," at the theatre tomorrow.

The premiere performance will start at 2:30 and the curtain will go up at 2:15 in the evening. Seats in the afternoon will be on a general admission basis, while evening duets are reserved.

The "Thirteenth Chair," by David Valler, is a mystery production. There is a great deal of suspense and thrilling action in the production. The 17 members of the cast have been working for the last five weeks under the direction of Miss Lucille Foreman, Harding American literature and journalism teacher. Preparations for tomorrow's presentation culminated in the dress rehearsal

Front row, left to right: Marjorie Schoonover, Mary Webb, Sanford Lane, Nelda Crabtree, Mary Jane Augenstein, George Brown, Maryanna LaPierre, and Violet Sherman.

Dunn, Luther Reutsch, "Roscoe Crosby," John Bryans, "Edward Wales," Bob Kepler, "Doolan," Bert Freed, "Pollock," Don Allen, "Phillip Mason," Marjorie Schoonover, "Elizabeth Erskine," Mary Webb, "Heien Trent," Sanford Lane, "Tim Donohue," Nelda Crabtree, "Madame LaGrange," Mary Jane Augenstein, "Helen O'Neill," George Brown, "Will Crosby," Maryanna LaPierre, "Mrs. Crosby," and Violet Sherman, "Grace Standish."

### Two Ohioans Listed

as Japanese Prisoners

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The war department announced last night Capt. Robert S. Sorenson,

husband of Mrs. Marjorie P. Sorenson, Fort Clinton, O., and First Sgt. Larry D. O'Hara, son of Glenwood L. O'Hara of Gambier, O., were held as prisoners of war by Japan.

### STRICKEN SUDDENLY

KENTON, O., May 4.—Mrs. H. Clarence McGinnis, 59, of west of Kenton, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday as she started to make a telephone call while visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolston, south of Alger. She had gone to visit her father who is very ill. Funeral was held this afternoon with burial in Fairview cemetery.

A band of wild peccaries will attack a hunter who kills or wounds one of them.

## RULING ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REVERSED

Supreme Court Holds Ordinances Unconstitutional.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Reversing a previous decision, the supreme court ruled yesterday that municipal ordinances imposing a license tax upon the sale of religious literature violated the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of worship.

The American Newspaper Publishers association had filed a brief with the tribunal urging that the ordinance be held invalid.

In five to four decisions, one by Chief Justice Stone and one by Justice Douglas, the court struck down ordinances of Fort Smith, Ark., Opelika, Ala., Casa Grande, Ariz., and Jeannette, Pa. Justices Reed, Roberts, Frankfurter and Jackson dissented in each case.

Explaining that the judgment in the case decided last June 8 had been vacated by the high tribunal, the opinion by Douglas added:

"Freed from that controlling precedent, we can restore to their high constitutional position the liberties of itinerant evangelists who disseminate their religious beliefs and that the tenets of their faith through distribution of literature."

The opinion read by Stone contained only one paragraph and explained that the reasoning of the court in that case was given by Douglas in the Jeannette case. It was the Stone opinion, however, which reversed the tribunal's action taken last June and overturned ordinances of Opelika, Ala.; Fort Smith, Ark.; and Casa Grande, Ariz.

A catallu is a cross between a bison and domestic cattle.

## Nevada Junior-Senior

Class Banquet Held

Special to The Star

NEVADA—The Nevada High school Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday night at Hotel Shawhan in Tiffin. About 45 members, teachers and guests were present. The dinner program followed: Gave Welch, toastmaster; welcome, Eunice Kissing, president of the junior class; response by president of the senior class, Davis Snodgrass; toasts, Homer Kuenzi and Robert Benson; class will, Milton McConahy; speeches, Faythe Vent, vocal soloist, Mrs. Morris Kuenzi and Fred Grooms. A theater party followed.

Mrs. Edwin Steinmetz entertained at a crystal shower Friday night for her sister, Mrs. Hughley Lee of Syracuse, the former Delight Ingersoll, whose marriage of May 17, was recently announced.

The marriage of Leslie Wolf of Nevada to Beattie Blue of Marion, Ind., is being announced. The single ring ceremony was performed Easter Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church in Marion, by Rev. Robert J. White. They were attended by Mrs. Elsie Sisk and Alva Corwin. They will make their home in Nevada where Mr. Wolf is employed with the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Community Stitches met with Mrs. Ann Beamer south of Nevada, Wednesday. The day was spent sewing for the Red Cross.

## Auxiliary Conference

Held in Crestline

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, May 4.—The fifth district spring conference of the American Legion auxiliary held in the Crestline high school auditorium May 2, was opened by the local president Mrs. Paul Kindinger of McWhirter unit and her corps of officers.

Mrs. Kindinger presented the Fifth district president, Mrs. Roy F. Chase of Lorain, who presided. Rita Meyers president of the local junior auxiliary gave the address of welcome and Mrs. D. W. Conway of Norwalk gave the response.

Greetings were given by Prosecuting Attorney Leo J. Scanlon, McWhirter post commander E. J. McGuffee, District Commander Harry Eaton of Ashland and R. F. Leenhuis, sous-de-chemin de fer of the forty of eight.

Mrs. Roy F. Chase presented the department chairmen who gave reports on the following: Americanism, Mrs. Carl E. Oyler of Fostoria; rehabilitation, Mrs. R. F. Leenhuis of Elyria; poppy shop, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert of Sandusky.

Mrs. C. J. Kellar, department of national defense and war activities, extended greetings. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Chase who also gave the roll call of units. Citations for outstanding work, were given a number of units, and McWhirter unit was one to receive three citations.

## Supreme Court Rules in Objector's Case

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The supreme court ruled yesterday that a draft registrant claiming exemption from military service as a conscientious objector must report for induction if his claim has been denied by a draft board, and by the president on appeal.

Chief Justice Stone delivered the 7 to 2 opinion, specifically involving Whitney Bowles of Newfoundland, N. J., Justices Jackson and Reed dissented.

Bowles said that, before he was

born, his father was killed in the first World war and that this had implanted within him a strong aversion to everything military.

This was the first conscientious objector's case to reach the supreme court during the present World war.

Bowles was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the federal district court of New Jersey for failure to appear for induction.

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# Social Affairs

**ORA O. DEWEES** of 123 North State street, is planning a party for the approaching marriage of her son, **Mr. Dewees**, to **Miss Mary E. Dewees**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewees of 123 North State street. The ceremony will take place in the Episcopal church on Sunday, May 10, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony will be officiated by the Rev. Mr. Dewees. The bride-elect was graduated from Harding High school and is employed with the Erie Railroad Co.

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## Women's Group Meets at Prospect Home

**PROSPECT**—The W.S.O.S. of the Prospect church met Wednesday with Mrs. H. C. Seibert for a business session and program. Mrs. Charles Robinson was the program leader and also played a piano number. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Max Brown, a letter was read from the Elmer Harris home at Cedarburg, Ill., thanking the society for the box of clothing sent to the Elmer Harris home.

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# Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

## HONOR ROLL

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## MRS. GOLDSMITH RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldsmith, 77, who died Sunday by her own hand, will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the St. Mary's church. Rev. Carl V. Smith, pastor of the United Brethren church, will officiate, and burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

## CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES

At the Nut Shop, 155 S. Main St.—Ad.

## IBERIA PLAY FRIDAY

The senior class of Iberia will present a play, "The Three Musketeers," at 8 p.m. Friday night at the St. Mary's church. The cast includes: Virginia Stoneburner, Sylvia Post, Lois Stoneburner, Richard Goff, Maxine Flowers, Odell Predmore and Miss Maxine Gilman, director.

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## WIN HONORABLE MENTION

BUCYRUS—Honorable mention went to four Bucyrus high school seniors in the state senior school ship tests given at the school in March. Those receiving mention were: Edward Baehr, Virginia Ruhl, Betty Fessel and Kenneth Krueger. The tests were given in the morning and afternoon. Sixteen seniors here took the tests.

## IN MEMORY

Of Gaylord McGarry, who passed from this life May 4, 1934. The one for whom we cared. With such a shining love. Has found the wondrous shining path. Up to the home above. The home where joy forever dwells. Where loved ones but await For us to share their happiness. Beyond the heavenly gate. His Mother.

## CAMPING TRIP SET

Plans were completed for an overnight camping trip at Camp Owens this coming week-end at a Girl Scout Leaders' association meeting last night at Girl Scout headquarters on West Center street.

## IDLE HOUR STABLES

Free music, lunch, and entertainment for all my friends, riders and lovers of horses at the Idle Hour Riding Stables. Official opening Friday, May 7, 1943. L. M. Wickersham, Manager.—Ad.

## HURT IN ACCIDENT

KENTON — Frank Woolley, Belle Center, suffered fractures of several ribs and painful cuts late Sunday when he lost control of his automobile along U. S. Route 68 south of here, but it overturned in the roadway. He received treatment in Antonio hospital.

## UNION CO. EXCEEDS QUOTA

MARYSVILLE — Union county has exceeded its goal in the second War Loan drive by \$140,674. It was announced Sunday by County Chairman Fred Gabriel of Marysville. Total raised up to Sunday was \$509,674 with the quota being \$369,000.

## CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS

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## GALION PASTORS HONORED

GALION — Two Galion ministers who are leaving their pastorate were honored by the Galion Ministerial association Monday. Rev. William Dunning, pastor of the Market Street Methodist church, is retiring at the close of the present conference year, and Rev. Weaver J. Keener, pastor of the Church of Christ, plans to leave the city soon for Oberlin where he will continue theological study.

## BEGINNING MAY 5

\*Coles will be closed Wednesday afternoons during summer months. 425 W. Center.—Ad.

## HARDIN CO. OVER TOP

KENTON — A. C. Johnston of Kenton, chairman of the Hardin county second victory loan drive, today announced that the campaign resulted in sale of bonds for \$3,065,931.15 or more than \$1,000,000 above the \$2,065,000 quota established for this rural county prior to opening of the solicitation. More than 4,000 individuals purchased bonds during April, Mr. Johnston said.

## NO RATION STAMP NEEDED

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## ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Kathryn Murre of 1014 Mt. Vernon avenue was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.

## GIFTS FOR MOTHER

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## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Delbert Milligan of Prospect underwent an operation in City hospital this morning.

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## HUB CAP TAKEN

Mrs. Olive Schaefer of 917 East Church street informed city police yesterday afternoon of the theft of a hub cap from the left front wheel of her car while it was parked beside her house. The theft was sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning.

## POINTED BLOOMING PLANTS

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## CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

W. B. Banks, 54, of 262 Senate street was found guilty on a charge of larceny in a hearing at municipal court yesterday morning after he pleaded not guilty to stealing \$17 from Herbert Barker Saturday night. He was arrested on investigation Sunday morning on Senate street after Mr. Barker had reported \$17 was stolen from him by a man on Kenton avenue Saturday night. Later Barker identified Banks as the one who had stolen the money, police said. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and fined \$50 and costs.

## Soloists for Oratorio



GIUSEPPE GENTILE

## ORATORIO

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circles, having appeared with choral societies throughout the country and on many college lecture courses. He has been heard often on Cezaro Soderro's opera broadcasts and was tenor soloist at the Brick Presbyterian church in New York City for six years, and special soloist at the First Baptist church of Montclair, N.J. for several years. He came to Oberlin conservatory of music to be professor of voice and choral director in 1941, to succeed Olaf Christiansen. He has studied with Warren Whitney of Cleveland, Frank Lawrence of New York and Mrs. William Neidlinger, also of New York City.



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New York and holds the degree of Master of Sacred Music from the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

## SHAM BATTLE REVIEWED

A resume of the Sunday drill held by Co. H at Crystal Lake park and the sham battle which was staged in Lincoln park was discussed by the non-commissioned officers during school last night at the Armory. The report from Columbus was received by Captain Carl Ebert and Co. H held second place in the attendance contest for April with 96 per cent. Co. I of Coshocton ranked first with an attendance of 100 per cent for five consecutive drills. The corporals pledged 100 per cent for the drill tonight in the hope that Co. H will be ranked highest during May. Replacements are needed and recruits may apply during drill tonight at the Armory. A special lunch will be served by Sgt. Warren Hill.

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## OPERATION PERFORMED

John Field of Richmond underwent an operation in City hospital this morning.

## NEW DRESSES AND

\*New millinery just in at Linda Lou, Palace Theater Bldg.—Ad.

## PLAN COLUMBUS VISIT

Plans to attend the ceremony of the Achbar Grotto of Columbus on May 26 were made last night at the meeting of Kadgrotte in the Masonic temple. Plans for a stag fish fry in July were also discussed with Harley Landes chosen as chairman.

## FOR GOOD RESULTS

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## FINED, SENTENCED

A three-month workhouse sentence and a fine of \$100 and costs were ordered in municipal court yesterday for Harry Wallman, 28, of 188 North Grand avenue, after he had been found guilty on a charge of indecent exposure. The penalty was ordered by Judge W. Dexter Hazen following a hearing. Wallman, who had pleaded not guilty, was arrested by police April 28 near the overhead bridge on Leader street. The charge was filed by Chief Marks.

## WARD'S BEAUTY SHOP

\*Will be closed Wednesday afternoons. Open Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Owned and operated by Bonnie Hershner.—Ad.

## RETURNED TO HOME

Mrs. Harry Hinch of Edwards street was brought to her home yesterday afternoon from Grant hospital, Columbus, where she underwent an operation recently. Her condition was reported as good today and friends may call, the family said.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. C. E. Alving of Prospect, who is in City hospital where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago, is reported as improved by the family today.

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## MOTHER DIES

Word has been received by Rudolph Haas of 182 Pennsylvania avenue of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Haas, 75, of Delaware, in her home at 1 a. m. yesterday. She had been ill a year. Although born in Germany she had spent most of her life in Delaware county. Surviving besides the son, Rudolph Haas, here, are two daughters, Mrs. William Davis of Springfield, O., and Miss Elsie Haas at home, and another son, Francis Haas of Delaware, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a. m. in St. Mary Catholic church in Delaware and burial will be made in the cemetery there.

## VOTE AGAIN ON REDISTRICTING

Controversial Legislation Up Again for Action in Ohio Senate.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., May 4 — A skirmish over revamping Ohio's 22 congressional districts was renewed today in the Ohio senate and sponsors predicted approval of the proposed legislation. The measure, authored by Senator Carl D. Sheppard (R-Summit) was defeated by one vote yesterday, but he looked for support today from several senators who were absent on the first roll call.

The senate also took up an administration bill to revise the state utilities commission's procedure of evaluating utility company property for rate-making purposes. The commission is now confined to the yardstick of reproduction cost new, which Chairman George C. McConaughy estimates has cost utility customers millions of dollars in the last 30 years. The bill would permit the commission to consider any reasonable elements in computing the investment in a utility company.

Job Insurance Bill. Meanwhile, the senate commerce and labor committee recommended passage of another administration bill increasing employer contributions to the state unemployment insurance fund, and its sponsors hoped to bring it before the senate for a vote tomorrow or Thursday. It provides for a maximum surtax of eight-tenths of one per cent on the pay rolls of firms employing more than 100 employees.

The redistricting bill being reconsidered by the senate would become effective in 1951, when the office of congressman-at-large would be abolished and a 23rd district would be created, consisting of Lake county and part of Cuyahoga.

Automatic Thereafter. Every 10 years thereafter, the 23 districts would automatically rearrange themselves to conform with shifts in population. Senator Sheppard said the bill would provide more equitable congressional representation according to population. Ohio's congressional districts have not been rearranged since 1911. The house approved, 97 to 21, and sent to the senate a bill authorizing salary increases, effective from January, 1945, to the end of 1949, for county court clerks, recorders, prosecutors and sheriffs. The increases would be 15 per cent on salaries less than \$2,000 a year, 10 per cent on salaries between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and 7 1/2 per cent on those of more than \$3,000.

A bill proposing creation of an Ohio apple authority to promote the sale of Ohio-grown apples was defeated by the house. The vote was 51 yes to 62 no. The house completed enactment of legislation giving cities police jurisdiction over city-owned property outside municipality limits, and sent to the senate a bill allowing garnishment of state employees' salaries.

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# AMERICANS OCCUPY MORE PACIFIC ISLES

U. S. Forces Take Possession of 15 Islands in Gilberts.

Associated Press

U. S. forces have taken possession of 15 islands in the Gilbert group, the first step in the drive toward the Japanese home islands.

The islands were taken from the Japanese by U. S. Marines and Navy personnel who landed on the islands on May 1.

The islands are located in the Pacific Ocean, about 1,000 miles from the Japanese coast.

The islands are of great strategic importance to the United States, as they are the first step in the drive toward the Japanese home islands.

The islands are now being used as a base for U. S. forces, and will be used for the purpose of launching attacks on the Japanese home islands.

# War Supply Production Records Broken in March

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Record-breaking production totals in aircraft, warships and merchant vessels were rolled up in March.

Donald M. Nelson reported today that the quarter's output still fell far short of the rate needed to meet military plans for 1943.

Aircraft output soared to 6,200 planes and heavy four-engine bombers topped the 500-a-month mark for the first time, the war production board chairman disclosed in his ninth and most detailed monthly production report.

Naval and cargo ship construction was "the greatest in record," Nelson said, noting the completion of the 45,000-ton battleship Iowa in March and noting, in these words, that more are coming.

"It is expected that from now on many of the larger warships started early in the war effort will be going into active service."

# ALLIED PRODUCTION FEARED BY JAPAN

By The Associated Press

A Japanese official called attention today to American and British war production and asserted that the United States and Britain now have reserve material left for only a short period of the war.

A Tokyo broadcast quoted Kisanosuke Yamada, high war production official, as saying: "The productive strength of America and Britain is pitiful against the productive strength of our nation. Strength of production is strongest in America, ships, planes and other things are being produced at a tremendous rate."

Other Pacific war developments:

Australia—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed that admittedly "heavy" allied losses suffered in a battle Sunday over the Arifuna sea off Davao, Australia, were caused by violent winds—not by Japanese fighting ships.

A spokesman said allied fighters pursued the Japanese raiders far out over the sea, and when they headed for home they ran into buffeting headwinds. Some were unable to land, others crashed landed on the Australia shore.

The extent of allied losses was not given, but a spokesman said three pilots were missing after the battle against 21 enemy bombers and 30 fighters. At least 13 Japanese planes were destroyed, and it was considered likely that others failed to reach their home base in the bad weather.

Burma—British headquarters said RAF bombers raided the Japanese base at Akyab by day and night, setting fires, while other RAF planes strafed enemy troops along the Bay of Bengal coast farther north.

No change was noted in land fighting.

China—U. S. Army fliers were officially credited with blasting six Japanese planes out of the skies and probably destroying seven others in a running battle over Hunan province. Only one American plane was lost.

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# BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cox of near Richwood in City hospital Saturday afternoon.

A daughter was born in City hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson of near Agosta.

A daughter, Shirley Annette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Redmond of Wallace court in their home Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Christian of 144 Scotia street in their home Saturday. She has been named Mary Mae.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Salo Letanem of near Galion in City hospital yesterday afternoon.

A son was born in City hospital yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long of 127 East Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayer of 300 East George street are parents of a son born in City hospital this morning.

A daughter was born this morning in City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Svartz of Upper Sandusky.

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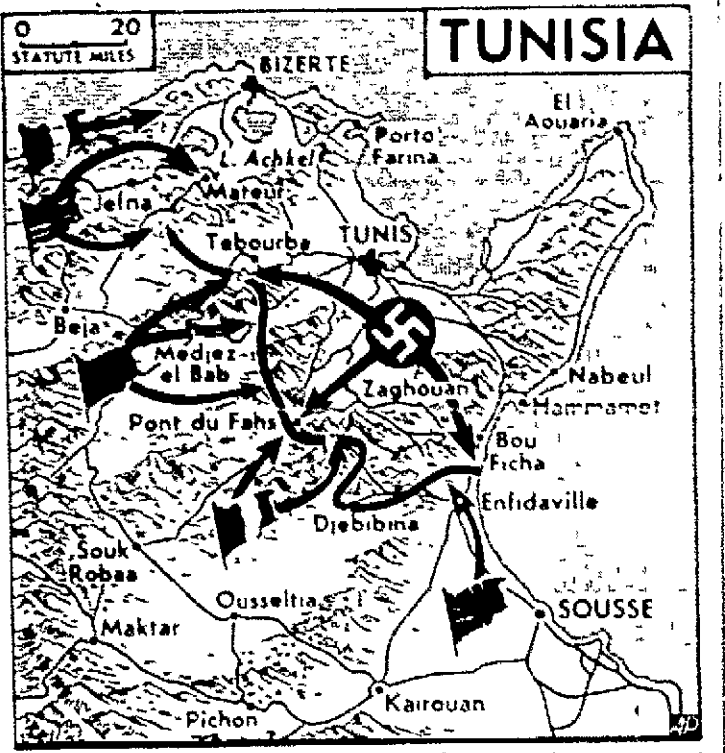
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# GERMANS RETREAT IN NORTH U. S. FORCES HAVE CAPTURED Mateur in Northern Tunisia, French and American Forces Have Moved Along the Coast to Within 15 Miles of Bizerte

Mateur in northern Tunisia, French and American forces have moved along the coast to within 15 miles of Bizerte. Solid lines in the established front in sectors south of the Mateur break-through area. Skew lines and arrows indicate where Axis has made counter-attacks in northeastern part of pocket.

# COAL MINES (Continued from Page 1)

Senders as to any mine which fails to comply with this directive.

But the issue of who will handle permanent settlement of the wage dispute which brought the week-end walkout found both sides still standing pat.

The war labor board was confident President Roosevelt fully supported its jurisdiction, and that the case will be handled without any deviation from the normal wartime procedure.

And John L. Lewis asserted the United Mine Workers whom he ordered back to work today pending further negotiations, did not retreat when they agreed to the 15-day armistice—that they still refused to refer the case to the WLB.

# Next Step Up To Ickes

The next step, he said in New York is up to fuel administrator Harold L. Ickes, the appointed boss of the government-controlled coal fields.

Members of the board, on the other hand expressed confidence in their position after at least one of them conferred with Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes, and several of the public members flatly implied that they would resign if they lost control of the case.

In a statement issued after a meeting of the union's policy committee, Lewis repeated recent assertions that the miners are "no longer bound by the no-strike pledge" and that, by adopting the little steel wage formula, the WLB had "breached the understanding" between labor, employers, the public and the administration regarding wartime strikes.

Lewis also said "the war labor board must accept the full responsibility" for the situation which he charged to "distress the ranks of labor"—apparently replying to President Roosevelt's Sunday night speech in which he blamed the "alcohol of nearly half a million miners on the national union officials." He added the union could stand pat on their original demands for a \$2-a-day wage increase, partial-to-total pay and unionization of minor bosses.

# ICKES STILL SILENT

Since there was no statement from Ickes concerning his Sunday conference with Lewis, the capital speculates whether the latter has obtained some concession from the government and bypassed the WLB. But none of the following available information seemed to indicate such a possibility.

President Roosevelt said in his Sunday night speech "The first necessity is the resumption of coal mining. The terms of the old contract will be followed by the secretary of the interior (Ickes). If an adjustment in wages results from a decision of the war labor board or from any new agreement between the operators and the miners, which is approved by the war labor board, that adjustment will be made retroactive to April 1."

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early, commenting on the fact that Mr. Roosevelt made no reference to the 15-day strike truce, said the speech contained "not a word or statement that does not hold equally true two days from now, two weeks from now, two months from now or two years from now."

An authoritative government source who declined to be further identified said Secretary Ickes has "no power and no desire" to negotiate a contract, that his job is to interest in a contract only insofar as the executive order directed him to restore the mines to the operators "as soon as he determines that possession and operation hereunder are no longer required for the furtherance of a war program." However, Labor Secretary Perkins said Ickes would confer with union leaders and operators and try to bring them together.

# TO RESUME HEARINGS

War labor board members said the three-man, fact-finding panel would resume hearings as soon as normal coal production was resumed. The hearings were not terminated last week but were suspended in accordance with board policy not to consider the merits of a case while production is interrupted.

# Train Mishaps Fatal to Two

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on the spot of the engine which was replaced at the pump house. There, parts of the body and a wheel which were found in the ditch and on the passenger side of the engine while it was being overhauled at the pump house.

Watch Found

The watch lost to the identification of the body, Mrs. P. L. Wason of 788 1/2 East Center street, daughter of the victim, said the watch was found in the ditch and was carried by the wife and husband.

Dr. R. T. Morgan, acting Marion county coroner, said the minute and second hands of the watch were missing.

Dr. Morgan was summoned by Erie officials when a search of the yards failed to produce any further signs of a mishap. Led by Dr. Morgan, a hunting party completely scanned the local yards for two hours until about 3 a. m. today. Officials of the railroad said the search would be continued today.

Shortly after daybreak a section crew from DeChitte, riding in a small motor-driven car used by section employees, started the search. Near the end of the section in their search of the wreckage found parts of a man's body scattered over a 1200 foot stretch of the road. The crew in a group of five men were under the direction of C. H. Bobbitt of DeChitte, track foreman.

Authorities Called

Division officials here were immediately summoned and then, in turn, notified city police, sheriff, deputies and the coroner. Capt. E. C. Mackin of the police department was among the first to arrive. The sheriff's deputies, together with Dr. Morgan, arrived a few minutes after the arrival of L. A. and Robert A. of the L. A. and Son funeral home.

Parts of the body were taken along the right-of-way. Police officers and railroad workers found parts of the body along the track to a point several hundred feet from the crossing.

Inspector P. L. Wason of 788 1/2 East Center street, a member of the Seito Ordnance Plant patrol and a fellow patrolman were called to the scene of the accident by Police Captain Mackin. Capt. Mackin explained today that the police department last night received a report from the victim's wife and daughter that Mr. Keer had been killed in a train accident. Mrs. Keer had appeared from her home for several hours after the accident and several cases were filed by city police shortly after midnight and a week ago by the state highway patrol.

Victim Taken from the Victim's Home

A victim taken from the victim's home at the scene of the mishap, together with the watch, were carried by the wife and husband as those carried by Mr. Keer.

Husking Peg Found

A husking peg found in the middle of the east-bound Erie track and believed to have been carried by the victim, led authorities first to believe the victim to be a worker on the track. However, to report of a missing man had been received other than the one about Mr. Keer. The report of the missing man was first received today by the crew of the train that struck Mr. Keer, and Huntington, Ind. men, were A. J. P. Keer, a member of the L. A. and Son funeral home.

Funeral Thursday

Surviving besides the wife and daughter are her other children, Mrs. Carl Miller of Vermilion, and Harold S. Keer of Columbus, a half brother. Mrs. Fina Smith of Mansfield and four grandchildren.

He was born Nov. 12, 1883, in Crawford county and was married Nov. 18, 1912, in Wyandot county to Nora Swartz, Mrs. and Mrs. Keer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary two years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Hurley mortuary with Rev. Howard E. Cleveland, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery in Upper Sandusky.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow night.

# Capture of Mateur Serious Threat To Nazis in Bizerte

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The American capture of Mateur, key communication center of the axis last-stand defenses in Tunisia, has set the whole northern part of the long enemy line to rocking—and our advance was officially stated to be continuing today.

This may easily lead to the isolation of the great naval base of Bizerte, only eighteen miles to the northeast of Mateur. It may enable us to drive a wedge between the enemy forces of the north and south.

Some days ago I suggested that the axis defenses were likely to crack suddenly from the pressure of the five major allied attacks which were being made against the great arc of fortified mountains guarding the plains before Bizerte and Tunis. These thrusts were compared to the fingers of a hand squeezing a toy balloon. Sooner or later one of those fingers would press so hard as to explode it.

Finger on Balloon

Well, the American victory at Mateur may be the finger to explode the balloon.

The allied high command in reporting the operation says that "after ten days of relentless pressure and much heavy fighting, American troops have forced the enemy in the northern sector to evacuate all his forward positions."

That's the way it looks to the military mind. We folk back home, who are entitled to our little moments of prideful emotion, can get a thrill from the knowledge that the "ten days of relentless pressure" represented bloody slugging against a determined enemy in his strong positions among the crazy heights. It meant swarming up the rocky hills in the face of heavy direct fire. It meant in many instances the capture of positions at the point of the bayonet.

Those are the boys—who by the way and apropos of nothing—who are dependent on our unceasing support here at home. "Ten days of relentless pressure"—often without food or rest—weariness and may be hurt—driving up hill after hill in a storm of bullets and bursting shells.

Strategic Rail Center

Mateur is the strategic railway center which has linked Bizerte with the rest of Tunisia, including its sister part of Tunis to the south. The American operation is calculated to cause all the axis forces between Mateur and the sea to the north to make a quick withdrawal to Bizerte, while the enemy on the south falls back towards Tunis.

The way things are going it looks as though Bizerte would shortly be isolated and come under siege. Not only are the Americans continuing their advance but there is a Franco-American force on the coast north of Mateur driving along the shore towards Bizerte.

Bizerte is one of the great naval ports of the world ranking next to Toulon among French bases. It also has a big air field which will be an asset to the allies, once Tunis is in the sack.

This fortified port may be a tough nut to crack. The French spent huge sums of money in developing it and making it one of the strongest naval bases in the world. Because of its strategic position and its extensive fortifications it is known as the Gibraltar of France.

Bizerte has a trio of harbors. Behind the outer harbor is the bay of Sousse, the two being connected by a canal. The bay opens into Bizerte lake, a body of water fifty miles square and deep enough to provide anchorage for a vast fleet, including battleships. The port is equipped with all the facilities of a naval base, including arsenal, barracks and hospitals.

# THREATEN OUR SOLDIERS

By The Associated Press

ALGIERS, May 4.—An open threat the Nazis would take reprisals against relatives in Germany of soldiers who surrendered on the battlefields of Tunisia "without due reason" was contained in a captured letter addressed to a German battalion commander and made public here today.

# MRS. HANLEY DIES AT HOME OF SON

Former Galion Woman Taken by Death; Rites Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Hanley, 31, died in the home of a son, William Hanley, at 303 Summit street yesterday at 2 p. m. after suffering a heart attack at 1:30.

She had lived in Marion six years, coming to her son's home here from Galion where she resided many years.

Born Jan. 20, 1893, in Sandusky, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cunningham. In 1878 she was married to Lawrence Hanley who died in May of 1911.

Surviving besides William Hanley, the son in whose home she died are a daughter, Mrs. Grover Steelman of St. Mary's, O., and another son, Edward Hanley, of Galion, one grandchild, Mrs. Laurel Leffer of South Prospect street, a sister, Mrs. Cella Cunningham, and a brother, Frank Cunningham, both of Sandusky.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 9 a. m. in the church of which she was a member, Rev. Father W. J. Killoran will officiate and burial will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery there. Friends may call at the Volk funeral home in Galion.

# ALLIED ATTACKS ON NAZI SUBS INCREASE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today there was an increased number of allied attacks on enemy submarines during April but he added it was impossible to tell just how successful they were.

There was "no significant increase in April over March in the number of enemy submarines in operation," Knox said, "and the number of attacks by our forces was due to the increase in escort vessels and in air coverage."

The secretary disclosed the new destroyer escort as "very satisfactory type" of anti-submarine ship.

He cautioned against assuming that the rate of increase of plane and ship production is due to continue, saying there are two factors which would directly influence this rate.

First is the labor situation which, the Navy secretary said, is already developing shortages in some areas.

Second is the critical materials supply.

# KUBAN DELTA BATTLE OPENS SUMMER DRIVE

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, May 4.—The battle for the Kuban delta, an area reaching roughly from Novorossiysk on the Black sea northward to the Sea of Azov, is in full swing and it is not unlikely this is the beginning of the great struggle of the summer.

Both sides apparently fought behind strong fortifications and seemed to hold their ground position without change in the last few days, but a TASS dispatch from the Kuban told of another gigantic air battle west of Krasnodar, with the Soviet planes shooting down 54 German planes while losing 21 of their own in two days.

This was the second time that the Germans have attempted to strike in the Kuban delta region since the resumption of the warfare in the Kuban—and this campaign finds Soviet aviation able to meet every challenge of the German air force, with American-made planes carrying their load in the still indecisive fighting.

# Daughter of Nazi Boss in Holland Kidnaped

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 4.—Reuters quoted the Istanbul correspondent of the French independent news agency today as saying Dutch patriots have kidnaped a daughter of Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German high commissioner of the Netherlands and were holding her as a hostage.

Dutch sources in London said they were unable to confirm the report.

# WANT HUNTING KNIVES

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, May 4.—Appeals from Ohio boys fighting in the Southwest Pacific prompted the state defense council to sponsor a collection of hunting knives today for distribution to soldiers who are under constant threat of being ambushed by Japanese jungle fighters. State Defense Director Ralph H. Stone urged Ohio's 830 local defense councils to collect the knives "so our boys can meet the Jap ambushers on even terms."

# ROMANIAN PORT BOMBED

LONDON, May 4.—The Rome radio broadcast today a Bucharest dispatch reporting that air raiders had bombed the Rumania Black sea port of Constanta, causing some civilian casualties but only slight damage.

# CEDES LAND TO ITALY

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Moscow radio said today in a Stockholm dispatch that Pierre Laval had signed an agreement to cede France, Savoy and Corsica to Italy after the war. The circular report not confirmed from any other source was heard by CBS.

# TIFFIN DOCTOR DIES

TIFFIN, O., May 4.—Dr. Ralph R. Hendershott, 66, physician here for 25 years, is dead.

# NOTICE

To Those Who Suffer with Rheumatism or Arthritis

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# 1943 Valuable Player Award Should Go To Most Versatile in View of Position Shifting

Manpower Shortage Keeps Fans Wondering When Favorite Pitcher Will Turn Up in Outfield.

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The most valuable player competition in the major leagues this year could very well be decided by the position shifting that is taking place.

War-time manpower shortages are forcing managers to transplant their players from one position to another and it is only the beginning of a long process that will continue all the way through the season.

The Phillies are doing the most shifting of all. Last year they brought outfielder Jim Wardell from Pittsburgh and made him their regular first baseman, moving Babe Danegren from that spot to shortstop. They have Schoofy Rowe pinching in almost every game in which he isn't pitching.

Other clubs are doing it too. The New York Yankees moved pitcher Johnny Lindell to first base and then to the outfield in spring training and the Brooklyn Dodgers switched Billy Herman from second to third.

But one of the prize swaps of the season was made yesterday by Frank Eason, who installed catcher Al Lopez at third base for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Lopez has been one of the best catchers in the National League for many years, but his previous experience at the hot corner was limited to about five games in an emergency with the Dodgers a decade ago.

By putting Lopez on third Frisch was able to give a try at shortstop to Bob Elliott, who only year before last was an outfielder. The result of the newest experiment was that both Lopez and Elliott

## OFFICIAL OPENING HELD AT MAR-O-DEL

Players Find Improvements on Local Course.

Some 25 or 30 golfers turned out for the official opening of the Mar-O-Dei course Saturday and a like number toured the public links layout Sunday.

No scores were posted, most of the snoots getting winter kinks in their swings ironed out. Week-end golfers at Mar-O-Dei found a greatly changed municipal nine in their rounds.

Under new management of Marion Hinklin and Harry Mounts, Marion county treasurer and auditor respectively, the Route 23 links has undergone many off-season improvements and considerable conditioning. The formerly treacherous woods that runs parallel to the number one fairway has been burned out, thereby adding the ball shortage in no small degree. Other spots where the rough has been high and thick in former years have been cleared and cut to a level with the fairway.

## Proposes Cleveland Purchase League Park

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, May 4.—Municipal ownership of League park, home of the Cleveland Baseball Co., was proposed at city hall last night by Councilman James G. Colaneri.

The legislator suggested the city purchase the property for use as a recreation area and center of a housing project.

The Cleveland Indians play most of their home games at League park, transferring to the more spacious municipal stadium for Sunday and holiday contests.

# SPORTS

THE MARION STAR

## PHOTO-FLASHBACKS

Four Horsemen of Notre Dame



Associated Press Features

As long as football is played, fans will remember the spectacular "Four Horsemen" backfield at Notre Dame in 1924. The name was given the Irish quartet by a New York sports writer after its triumph over an Army eleven. One of Knute Rockne's unbeaten teams, this club had Don Miller (left) at halfback, Harry Stuhldreher at quarter, Jim Crowley at halfback and Elmer Layden at fullback. It clinched the season with a 27-10 Rose Bowl victory over Stanford.

## Ohio Sports Chatter

By FRITZ HOWELL  
Ohio AP Sports Editor

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—A few bits of baseball, basketball and football picked up from here and there:

Have you ever wondered why Nick (Hipster Dipper) Cullon, new manager of the Columbus Red Birds, never made the big league grade, despite his ability to hit the ball a "country mile" and to field acceptably?

Well, there's just a chance that Nick was frightened out of a major league career—by an alligator.

It was back in 1922 and Nick was trying to cling to the Yankees. He was playing center field in an intra-squad game at St. Petersburg, Fla. when Babe Ruth zoomed a drive over his head. Cullon started after it, and the ball rolled into a swamp which bordered the outfield, with Nick in close pursuit.

Just as he thought he had it, Cullon came face to face with an alligator (he insists it was 15 feet long and that it snapped at him). Nick abandoned the baseball and started for the infield, crossing home plate right on Ruth's heels, although the Babe had something like a quarter-mile start.

Nick refused to go back into the outfield until St. Petersburg had erected a wire fence around the swamp. He failed to stick with the Yanks—maybe because a phantom gator followed him into every game with the New Yorkers.

More baseball: Manager Jack (he was Jacques in his playing days) Fournier of the Toledo Mudhens is expecting some more manpower trouble. As his players were placing orders for new hats a few days ago, Fournier

turned to trainer Andy Perna and said:

"Better order a couple for yourself, Andy. I'll probably be using you as a punch-hitter about the fourth of July."

(Andy has been the Mudhen trainer for more than a decade.)

Basketball—An illustration of how competitive athletics instills fighting spirit into a youngster:

Little Jack Kaveny, one of Springfield Central Catholic's better basketball players, was on the sidelines with an infected foot. Coach Jerry Donohue was worried about the outcome of a game the next night. Jack had been to the physician, and reported to his coach:

"He said I should stay off the foot for a while."

"What about tomorrow night's game?" Donohue asked.

"Oh, he said I could play, if I'd take it easy," Jack replied.

(Can you imagine "taking it easy" in the modern, streamlined type of basketball?)

Football. It seems that all the teams written about Bob Lucas, Paulding High school's junior, half, Negro backfield star last season, was a bit out of line on one point. Lucas scored 278 points as a junior, and the feat was hailed as an all-time high for a scholastic star.

Now comes word from the Paulding County News, from down in Texas, that Dick Todd of Crowell High school counted 318 points in 1934, as a senior. So Lucas' record slips to second place. Todd also scored 664 points in four years—which puts it up to Lucas in count 189 next season for the four-year mark, the Paulding youth having 475 for three campaigns.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Ted Leroy, 173, New Bedford, Mass., and George Koozekan, 165, U. S. Coast Guard and Akron, O., drew 15.

BALTIMORE—Fid Cox, 157, Hartford, Conn., outpointed John Brown, 162, Baltimore (15).

HOLLYWOOD, Mo.—Bob Monte, 175, Philadelphia, outpointed Henry Vasquez, 157, New York (14).

## SENIOR LOOP HITTERS SHOW MORE STUFF AT PLATE THIS YEAR

Usual Situation So Far as Averages Are Concerned. Is Revised.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 4.—Comparison of the batting averages of the National and American Leagues may or may not reflect the difference between the 1942 official baseball now being used in the former and the new ball with which clubs in the latter loop are playing.

But it remains the hitters in the National League, who in previous seasons usually have trailed the hitters in the latter loop, who have better marks than those in the American League.

The leading hitter in the major leagues at the moment is little Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds with an average of .367. His lifetime mark, in ten years in the National League before this season is .372.

Danny Lutwiler of the Phillies, with .409, and Clyde Klutts of the Boston Braves are also in the 400 class among players who have been at bat 30 or more times. Klutts' average is an even 400.

Top man in the American is Vernon Stephens of the St. Louis Browns with .440 and the only other hitter in the 400 bracket is Pity Higgins of Detroit, with .414.

There are ten men in the National batting .330 or better while the tenth man in the American has .302.

Another criterion is in home run production. In the National league Lutwiler has hit three and twelve others have notched one while in the American there have been only five roundtrippers.

ON BILL HERE



Pictured above is Farmer Jones, who has been matched against Fred Carone in a two-hour man-to-man event highlighting Thursday's Army wrestling program. Pitted in the one-hour semi-final scrap are Mervyn Shapiro and Nick Billins. The 30-minute event draws in a new comer, Pierre De Glane of Galt, Canada, and returns Joe Maich, another Canadian.

## IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

By International News Service

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Ace Cory, sophomore from Spencer, Ia., who won a swimming letter at the University of Michigan this winter as a star free stylist, is the son of Attorney John W. Cory, Wolverine team.

## The SCOREBOARD

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Boston	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Washington	8	12	.400
Minnesota	7	13	.350
Detroit	6	14	.300
Cleveland	5	15	.250
Buffalo	4	16	.200
Indianapolis	3	17	.150

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 10, St. Louis 10; Boston 9, Philadelphia 11; Washington 8, Minnesota 12; Detroit 6, Cleveland 14; Buffalo 4, Indianapolis 16.

Games Today and Tomorrow

Chicago at St. Louis, 3:15; Boston at Philadelphia, 3:15; Washington at Minnesota, 3:15; Detroit at Cleveland, 3:15; Buffalo at Indianapolis, 3:15.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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St. Louis	10	10	.500
Chicago	9	11	.450
Boston	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Washington	6	14	.300
Minnesota	5	15	.250
Detroit	4	16	.200
Cleveland	3	17	.150
Buffalo	2	18	.100
Indianapolis	1	19	.050

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Paul	10	10	.500
Indianapolis	9	11	.450
Omaha	8	12	.400
Des Moines	7	13	.350
Sioux Falls	6	14	.300
Lincoln	5	15	.250
Rockford	4	16	.200
Spokane	3	17	.150
Portland	2	18	.100
Seattle	1	19	.050

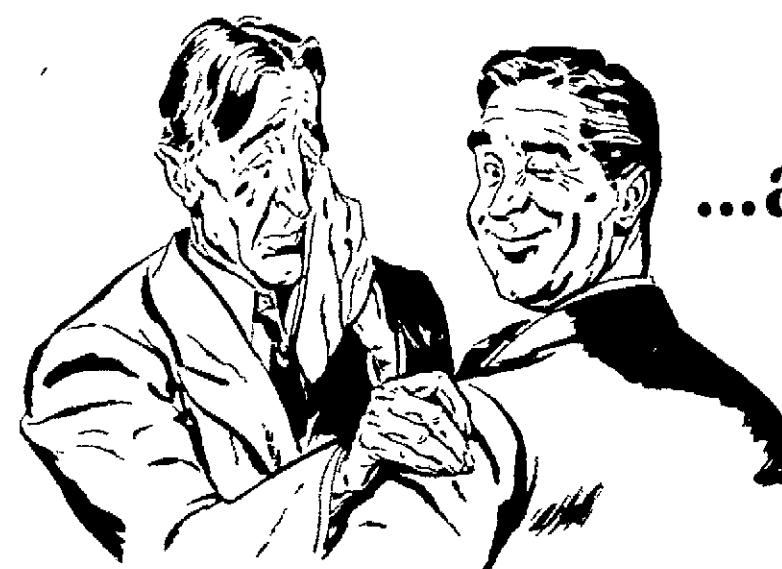
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### 2-LOCAL NOTICES

Marion Community Center, 300 W. Center St., Marion, Ohio, is holding a special service for the homecoming of the boys from the Marion High School. The service will be held on Friday, May 8, at 8 P. M. in the Marion High School gymnasium. The service will be a religious service, with music and a special message by the pastor of the Marion Baptist Church. The service is free and open to all. Tickets are not necessary. The service will be held in the gymnasium of the Marion High School, 300 W. Center St., Marion, Ohio.

### 3-SPECIAL NOTICES

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### 4-PLACES TO GO

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Estate of Orin R. Lindley, De-  
ceased. Notice is hereby given that Gladys  
M. Lindley has been appointed and  
qualified as Administratrix of the  
estate of Orin R. Lindley, late of  
Marion County, deceased. Dated at  
Marion, Ohio, this 24th day of April,  
1943.

**OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge.**  
Marion County, Ohio.  
Case No. 12315.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of Phoebe D. Seckel, De-  
ceased. Notice is hereby given that  
George A. Seckel has been appointed  
and qualified as Administrator of the  
estate of Phoebe D. Seckel, late of  
Marion County, deceased. Dated at  
Marion, Ohio, this 15th day of April,  
1943.

**OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge.**  
Marion County, Ohio.  
Case No. 12316.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Robert Lewis Mayes, whose place  
of residence is unknown, will take  
notice that on the 15th day of  
February, 1943, Betty Mayes, a  
minor, by her father and next  
friend, Carl Gottlieb, filed a petition  
against Robert Lewis Mayes, in the  
Common Pleas Court of Marion  
County, Ohio, to have the custody of  
said child, support and alimony,  
on the ground of cruelty and im-  
pudence. Said cause will be for hear-  
ing on and after the 25th day of  
May, 1943.

**BETTY MAYES**, a minor, by  
her father and next  
friend, Carl Gottlieb,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE OF INVENTORIES**  
Notice is hereby given that the  
following inventories have been  
filed in the Probate Court of Marion  
County, Ohio and said inven-  
tories will be for hearing on the  
15th day of May, 1943.

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E. Huston, decd.  
Case No. 12317—Estate of Mary  
H. Huston, decd.  
Case No. 12318—Estate of George  
Parish, decd.  
Case No. 12319—Estate of Warren  
J. Rowley, decd.  
Case No. 12320—Estate of Elijah  
B. Case, decd.  
Case No. 12321—Estate of James  
J. Williams, decd.  
Case No. 12322—Estate of Jacob  
W. Sulger, decd.  
Case No. 12323—Estate of Thomas  
E. Cantor, decd.  
Case No. 12324—Estate of Phoebe  
D. Seckel, decd.  
Case No. 12325—Estate of Orin R.  
Lindley, decd.  
Case No. 12326—Estate of Fred  
H. Huston, decd.

Exceptions on any of the above  
named may be filed at any time not  
less than five days prior to the day  
set for hearing.

**OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge.**

**PROFIT CASHING SLOWS MARKET**

Prices Lag After One of Fast-  
est Openings in Recent  
Years.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 4.—Profit  
cashing retarded the stock market  
upswing today after one of the  
fastest openings of the past several  
years in which numerous favorites  
hit 3-year peaks with gains of  
fractions to more than a point.

A certain amount of bullishness  
persisted over the coal labor situa-  
tion but there was some selling on  
the idea the picture here was none  
too clear. A prime belistering in-  
fluence remained in the war news  
from Tunisia.

Stocks and most of the time—  
some subsequently stumbled—in-  
cluded American Telephone, U. S.  
Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, J. I.  
Case, Allegheny Corp., Radio  
Corp. and Western Union.

General Motors was a shade  
backward the greater part of the  
day.

**COAL DISPUTE IRKS CONGRESS**

Senate Studies Plant Seizure  
Bill; Anti-Strike Amend-  
ments Forecast.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The  
capital continued to speculate  
over who will settle the wage dis-  
pute which closed the coal mines  
during the weekend.

The Senate studied the Connal-  
ly plant seizure bill amid signs  
that a complicated, anti-strike  
amendment growing out of the  
coal crisis might force the mea-  
sure back to committee, while other  
developments of the capital's day  
included:

A report by War Production  
Chief Donald M. Nelson that  
March set new production re-  
cords but the first quarter's out-  
put still fell short of the required  
rate for 1943; a house decision on  
pay-as-you-go taxation; a story  
about the dinner parties for high-  
er-ups at the mystery house on R  
street; and Rubber Director  
William Jefferson's round in the gas-  
turbine battle royal which sudden-  
ly showed signs of becoming a  
mutual admiration society ses-  
sion.

**Taft Favors Delay**

On Capitol Hill, Senator Con-  
nelly (D-Ind.) sought a vote on  
his bill but Senator Taft (R-Ohio),  
told reporters he thought the sen-  
ate ought not to try to write  
"what amounts to anti-strike leg-  
islation" in a floor battle where  
amendments often are hastily  
drawn and he said, adopted with-  
out full realization of their effect.

There were indications that a  
move to return the measure to  
committee would have support of  
some administration members  
who have been cool toward the  
legislation.

Meanwhile, dawning of the  
house day of decision on pay-as-  
you-go taxes found it still any-  
body's guess as to how big the  
war-time bill will be on the av-  
erage taxpayer. With two days  
of final debate over, the house  
was to start voting before night-  
fall on three major proposals,  
any one of which appeared sure  
to provide cancellation of at least  
one-half the ten billion dollar to-  
tal assessments against 1942 in-  
dividual incomes and a 20 per  
cent withholding levy against  
wages and salaries.

Congressional committees looked  
for interesting sessions ahead.  
A promise by John Monroe, the  
mystery man of R street, to tell  
the house military committee in-  
vestigating war contracts about his  
dinner parties for Washington  
officials brought this comment  
from a source close to the com-  
mittee:

"Many of the higher-ups in  
Washington won't sleep well if  
they think he really will tell all."

**To Testify Tomorrow**

Monroe is to testify tomorrow.  
At his first appearance last week  
he refused to answer questions  
about himself or social activities  
at his four-story home in the  
heart of an exclusive residential  
area—affairs to which some of  
the biggest names in official  
Washington have been linked by  
published stories. He indicated  
he would be more voluble to-  
morrow, however.

Jeffers was called before the  
senate war investigating commit-  
tee in the final phase of an in-  
quiry into the battle over prior-  
ities for the synthetic rubber-avi-  
ation gasoline programs.

**Treasury Report**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The report  
of the treasury today: Receipts  
\$1,100,000,000; expenditures \$1,100,000,000;  
balance \$1,100,000,000.

**Stocks and Bonds**

**BULL STARTS FIRE**

BUCKYRUS, May 4.—A light  
bulb which set fire to a box being  
used as an improvised chicken  
brooder in the basement at the  
Floyd Sponseller residence, 1106  
East Mansfield street, caused  
damage from fire estimated at  
\$100 early Monday. The fire was  
confined to the basement al-  
though considerable damage from  
smoke was caused to the first  
floor.

**New York Stock Quotations**

12 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

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Am. Express 45 1/2  
Am. Tobacco 45 1/2  
Am. Water 45 1/2  
Am. Wire 45 1/2  
Am. Zinc 45 1/2  
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